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Title: Content Addressable Data Storage  
And Compression For Semi-  
Persistent Computer Memory For  
A Database Management System§  
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Lee Ann Carter**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006 (hereafter "the Office Action"). Claims 1-27 are in the case. Applicants acknowledge with thanks the telephone conference with Examiner Schlie on Monday, June 26, 2006. In response to that telephone conference, applicants present the following amendment and remarks demonstrating that the case is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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